

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1944.



**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
BLAIRMORE  
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE**  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—  
12 Noon, Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

**SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN**  
Lieuts. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond.  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:  
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
BLAIRMORE: Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

**BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Stiple

11 a.m., Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.  
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

## MACLEOD FALLS IN LINE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will police the town of Macleod on and after April 1st at a price of \$2,000 per annum. Three men will comprise the staff. The RCMP duties will be confined to the maintenance of law and order, and to see that the town by-laws are observed. Many minor duties formerly taken care of by the town police will be looked after by the works department.

The CNP curling bonspiel concluded last night. Up to time of going to press we have not obtained the results.

## AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157  
Blairmore

Mondays—  
Armament parade 1830 hrs

Thursdays—  
Drill, for ACE's (drill hall) 1900-1945

Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945  
Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt 1945-2030

Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2030  
Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt 2030-2115

Signals, "A" Flt 2030-2115  
Fridays—  
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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Word is received from Bellevue of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dambois on February 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Robbins, of Pincher Station, paid a visit of a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Porter.

Donald McKay, who has served for several months with the troops on the Alcutian Islands, is home on a month's leave.

Miss Nellie McWilliam spent the week end in Michel with her sister, Mrs. Les Tustian, and family, and her aged mother, who is recovering from a compound fracture of the upper arm sustained from a fall. Mrs. McWilliam is 83.

At the Sunday morning service of the United church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Irwin, the congregation was favored with a vocal selection, "Jesus, the friend of little children," sweetly rendered by Leone Jordan, of Bellevue.

A well attended dance, sponsored by the Cowley Young People's Society, was held in Wilson's hall on Friday night in aid of the Red Cross when the net sum of \$40 was realized.

The United church Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. E. F. Everett at her home on Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of thirteen. For variety from the routine of business, Mrs. Everett donated a prize, which was won by Mrs. Kenneth Martin through a guessing contest consisting of a number of miscellaneous small kitchen necessities.

A card party under auspices of the Livingstone Ladies Club was held on Friday evening, when Mrs. Cote, of the Walrod ranch, kindly lent her home for the occasion. A large crowd gathered for the benefit of Estelle Jones, who is recovering from concussion received from a fall while riding her horse on the way home from school. Card prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Heaton and Wilfred Howitt. The quilt, made by the club and drawn for, was won by Ed. Dionne, while Charlie Fordyce won the rug donated by Mrs. Cote. From the evening's proceedings the handsome sum of \$120 was realized for the child.

On Wednesday evening the local Masons staged a party in Wilson's hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Welsh, newlyweds, when a large number of friends and well wishers gathered to do them homage. For the first two hours the crowd was entertained by a motion picture show, after which an appetizing luncheon was served, followed by a dance which lasted into the wee sma' hours. The only regrettable thing was the delay of the handsome wedding present, a gift from the brother Masons, which did not arrive on time for official presentation, but to follow in due course. The happy couple will reside on the Welsh ranch, about two miles west of here.

"What's the cat's name, Jimmy?"  
Jimmy: "Ben Hur."  
"How'd you happen to choose that name?"

"Well, we called him Ben 'till he had kittens."

James Kidd, a Greyhound driver, has been granted a safe driving award by the National Safety Council of Chicago. He was driver of the bus which plunged through the roadway at the end of Lizard Creek bridge west of Fernie on December 2, 1941. The road had been undermined by flood waters, and James was seriously injured in the mishap and unable to work for seven months. The recognition gained is all the more meritorious as there is no more hazardous road or weather conditions to combat on the continent than is found between Macleod, Alberta, and Kingsgate, B.C., through the Crown's Nest Pass.

## SCHOOL CONCERT A SUCCESS

The concert held in the Columbus hall on Friday night last by high school pupils of Blairmore, Hillcrest and Bellevue, and sponsored by Mr. W. G. Moffatt, singing teacher, and Mrs. Fleming, was a real success and very much enjoyed by a crowded house. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of necessary music.

The first number on the programme was the singing of two hymns by the assembled mixed choir, followed by a vocal trio of Hazel Millett, Esther Oliver and Frances Misson, who sang a number from "Chu Chin Chow." Frank McLaugherty, of Bellevue, well known violinist of the Pass, rendered Kreisler's "Liebesleid." Two Bellevue boys, Maria Scodellaro and Erasmo Parvan, then sang a duet. The fifth number was the singing of three Negro Spirituals by the junior choir, followed by a duet by Rita Bonneau and Haig Wilson. A male quartet number composed of Henry Brusset, Albert Comfort, Denis Fleming and Peter Bass, showed poise and balance in singing Kinkel's "The Soldier's Farewell." Part one was concluded by little Dickie Gardiner, of Hillcrest, singing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

After a 5-minute intermission, the junior choir opened the second part of the programme with a Spanish Folk Song, and a chorale, "The Starlight Falls," as an encore. This was followed by a duet by Elsie Arrol and Irene Danco, who sang Medelsohn's "On Wings of Song." Mozart's "La Dove Prende" was then rendered by a female quartet made up of Rita Bonneau, Laura Piard, Mary Clare Steeves and Barbara Millett. Donald McDougall rendered a swash-buckling solo, "The Four Jolly Sailormen," which was followed by a pianoforte solo by John Chamberlain with his interpretation of Mozart's "Fantasia." A contralto solo by Laura Piard was beautifully rendered. The girls' chorus then sang two anthems, which was followed by a piano duet by John Chamberlain and Ester Erickson, playing Beethoven's "Sonata in D." The final solo of the programme was a tenor solo by Denis Fleming, who sang with much feeling and grace Heade's "Ships of Arcady."

Harmonizing beautifully, the junior choir brought the evening's entertainment to a close with Dowland's "Come Again Sweet Love," and "The Market Chorus" from the "Chimes of Normandy."

The two sponsors of the concert were congratulated for the high standard of the results obtained from their pupils.

O. Clayton Bricker, operator for the National Film Board, will make industrial circuit showings in this district, starting Sunday next at Bellevue U. M. W. of A., continuing that evening at Blairmore, and Monday at Hillcrest. The films being shown will be interesting. A cartoon feature "Blitz Wolf," sets forth in an interesting manner the present European war and the effect that the buying of war bonds has upon the winning of victory. A short newsclip follows, indicating the work Canadian blood donors are doing in saving countless lives on the world battlefronts. "Attack Signal" is a forceful, fast-paced story, pointing through dramatic sequences to the responsibilities of the men and women on the home front in maintaining their soldiers on the fighting front. It was originally produced by the United States Signal Corps for the American army and navy.

KC's in Alberta, although some of them are well worthy of the distinction, are getting to be as plentiful as colons in the Cuban army. Except, of course, in Pincher, where there is not much love lost between local lawyers and the provincial government.—Pincher Creek Echo.

## CIVILIANS MOVED BY N.S.S. TO BE REINSTATED IN FORMER EMPLOYMENT

The minister of labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, announces that a recent order in council amends National Service civilian regulations, to provide for the reinstatement in former employment of all civilians required by Selective Service to change their occupation for more important war jobs.

Previously the regulations had provided for reinstatement in former employment, after a single change to alternative work. Now, however, the regulations will provide for reinstatement of a man in his regular employment, regardless of how many changes of employer he may have been required to make by Selective Service after leaving his first regular employer.

## MINERS, COAL OPERATORS INTERPRET ABSENTEEISM

Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, and the secretary-treasurer of the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, have reached agreement on interpretation of the term "absence from employment" as follows:

1. An employee engaged, according to the Mines Act, in examining a mine is not absent from his employment.
2. An employee engaged in discussing differences between the union and his employer is not absent from his employment.
3. An employee who works less than eight hours is absent from his employment unless it is due to a cause beyond his control; e.g., if he has performed all the work allotted to him.
4. If the mine whistle signals "No Work," the employees are not absent from their employment through a cause within their control.
5. Employees of West Canadian Collieries Limited, when engaged in fighting the mine fire during the strike, were not absent from their employment.

## WANT MORE BEER AND LIQUOR

The Calgary city council will protest the present system of handling beer and liquor sales. Alderman G. M. Brown made the statement this week: "I think it is terrible that workmen in this city are not able to get a glass of beer when they want it. I have tasted beer and I do not like the taste, but others have the right to their own likes and dislikes. There had been a lot printed in the press about the liquor situation in the west, and if the statements heard on the streets were correct, it was time something was done about the matter."

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore Miners' Union on Sunday last similar action was taken. The average person connected with the drafting of liquor or beer laws knows little or anything of such work as must be accomplished by the miners or average laborers. Were they privileged to put in a mine shift they would sure feel that a glass of beer would hit the right spot when quitting.

Turtle Mountain Squadron of the Air Cadets had a visit last week from Sgt. Worger, educational clerk attached to No. 4 command, and today air cadet supervisor for the southern section, Flt. Lt. Ewart, will visit the squadron immediately following arrival of the afternoon train. The cadets have had a nice display of their study equipment in the F. M. Thompson Co. window for the past two weeks.

Tuesday was an extremely dry day in this section of The Pass—almost equalling a Sunday. Hotels and clubs were unable to obtain supply.

## APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PLAN ESTABLISHED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announces that an order in council approved recently gives authority to the department of labor to extend financial assistance to provincial governments in order to stimulate trade apprenticeship training. Dominion-provincial agreements on the subject are provided for.

For the fiscal year 1944-45 the Dominion fund available for distribution among the provinces is not to exceed \$250,000. This sum will be raised to an annual \$1,000,000 for later fiscal years.

The planned Dominion assistance is designed to supplement regular industrial apprenticeship training. Apprentices, while working at industrial trades, will be subject to working conditions and wage rates determined by the province under the agreement, and will be paid by the employer in the usual way.

Each province must administer its share of the fund under an apprenticeship act or its equivalent, and will be required to appoint one or more apprenticeship committees, composed of an equal number of representatives of employees and workers, together with an equal number of representatives of provincial departments of labor and education.

Both ex-servicemen and civilians will benefit by the scheme. Where training of returned men is approved by the minister of pensions and national health, the Dominion will pay full costs. In civilian cases, costs will be divided fifty-fifty between the Dominion and Provincial governments.

Commenting on the order, the minister of labor stated: "It is important for the welfare of our industry as a whole, that a sufficient number of our young people in the post-war world should be given trade training of various sorts, so that they may be among the most highly skilled workers in the world."

The order defines an apprentice as "any person at least 16 years of age who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade requiring a minimum of 4,000 hours of reasonably continuous employment . . ."

Assistance from the governments will relate largely to the vocational or other school courses incidental to apprenticeship.

## TO ISSUE FOOL-PROOF GASOLINE RATION BOOKS

Issuance of fool-proof gasoline ration books is to be made for the license year opening on April 1st, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

As in former years, the "AA" ration book will be issued by the provincial authorities when the new licenses and stickers are obtained.

The ration coupons will be on paper specially manufactured for the federal rationing authorities. They will be colored according to the motorist's category. Another requirement which is of special interest is that drivers will be required to write the number of their vehicle across each coupon before the service station operator can supply them with gasoline. The step is designed to prevent the wide distribution of loose gasoline coupons reported in some provinces. Under the plan it is believed that it will be difficult for any person to present a detached coupon.

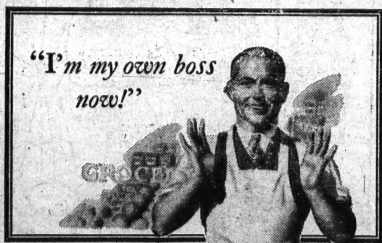
An officer had dictated a letter to a CWAC stenographer, in which the words "intelligence officer" were used twice. The stenographer, not used to army titles, typed "intelligent officer." The officer who had dictated the letter roared at the little stenographer: "Look at this! Whoever heard of an intelligent officer?"

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matt. 6:33)

Attend our Gospel Meeting Every Friday - 7.30 p.m.

**The Salvation Army**  
**BLAIRMORE**



Every business started as an idea in the mind of some individual. Every shop—every farm—every factory—every worthwhile enterprise from banks to movie theatres, came into being because some individual had faith in an idea and the courage to back it.

Every Canadian has this right . . . the right to build his future in his own way—to go into business for himself if he chooses—and to reap the reward of his enterprise. So it has always been. That is the very essence of our free way of life, the solid foundation of our greatness as a nation.

## What is PRIVATE ENTERPRISE?

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 500 officers of the Dominion forces in Britain were the guests of the King and Queen recently at an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace.

Interned American pilots and crew men have trained Swedish aviators to fly a heavy bomber which was forced down in Sweden in October, the newspaper Atföndet reports.

Dr. Luke J. Fleming, 74, retired physician who invented the Fleming gas mask, used in the First Great War, died at Tarrytown, N.Y., recently. He was born in Troy, N.Y.

The number of long-distance telephone calls made annually in Canada has risen almost 400 per cent since 1939, it was reported at a conference of telephone executives in Winnipeg.

Two hundred non-commissioned officers of the Netherlands army died of starvation after two and a half months in a German prison camp at Altengrabow, according to underground advice reaching London.

Soldiers in the French army in North Africa have contributed over 8,000,000 francs to the aid of the resistance armies in France. The 19th Army Corps alone subscribed 2,500,000 francs.

Because he felt he must still do "his bit" in the war effort, Denis Knowles, 35-year-old disabled soldier, volunteered to become a miner to produce the coal which, he said, "will help to save so many lives."

More than 50 delegates representing all the universities of Great Britain attended the universities' ninth industrial conference at Sheffield, England. Industry's part in the post-war world was the main subject of discussion.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 13

### JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

Golden text: I believe; help thou mine unbelief. Mark 9:24.  
Lesson: Mark 9:2-29.  
Devotional Reading: II Peter 1:12-21.

#### Explanations and Comments

On the Mountain, Mark 9:8-10. About a week after Peter's avowal at Caesarea Philippi that Jesus is the Christ and Jesus' announcement of his coming crucifixion (a statement so terrible and incomprehensible it must have constantly occupied the thoughts of all), Jesus took the three privileged disciples and brought them up into a high mountain apart by themselves. "The date is, in fact, a fingerprint pointing back to the conversation on the passion and saying, 'If you desire to understand what follows, remember what went before.'"

While Jesus was praying upon the mountain he was transfigured before them. And there appeared unto them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. "They were seeing him in proper perspective. He had told them that he was the Messiah; now they had adjusted their minds to the fact. Jesus was greater than the founders and heroes of their religion; Moses and Elijah came to talk with him—to pay him homage."

From a cloud there came a voice: "This is my beloved Son; hear ye him." In other words, "Cease your rebelling and accept his interpretation of his task and destiny."

On the Way down from the Mountain, Mark 9:13-15. In the Valley, Mark 9:14-27. It was a changed atmosphere that met Jesus in the valley below, where failure and disappointment reigned. The ten disciples were standing in great perplexity near an afflicted boy and his father. Scribes were questioning them, and we are probably justified in thinking that they were taunting the disciples for their failure to cure the boy.

Jesus bade them bring the boy to him, and while he lay screaming at his feet asked the father how long the boy's affliction had lasted. "From a child," the father answered, and told how the boy had fallen into fire and into water; "but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us," he cried.

"If thou canst"—the "if" is in yourself; you must do your part. It was not a question of Jesus' power, but of the man's faith, for all things are possible to him that believe. The father met the challenge: "I believe; help thou mine unbelief," he cried.

The excited crowd about them was growing larger, and Jesus turned quickly to the boy. Humoring the people's belief that the disease was caused by an evil spirit, Jesus ordered it to leave the boy and enter into him no more. After a wild shriek, the boy lay before them as one dead. And indeed, the crowd cried out that he was dead. But Jesus told him by the hand and raised him up.

#### CANADIAN DRIED EGGS

Canadian dried eggs have been highly complimented by members of the British Ministry of Food. The allowance to the public has been one packet (equivalent to 12 shell eggs) per consumer every four weeks. Children under five are entitled to double this quantity. 2554

## RATIONING TIME TABLE

**Coffee or Tea.**—Coupons 14 to 29 now valid. No expiry date. Coupons E3 and E2 valid February 17. No expiry date. Each good for 8 ounces of coffee. Or two ounces of tea.  
Note: New Tea and Coffee coupons, yellow colored "E" coupons.

**Sugar (Pink).**—Coupons 14 to 24 now valid. No expiry date. Coupons 25 to 26 valid February 3. No expiry date. Each good for one pound of sugar.

**Butter (Purple).**—Coupons 46-47 now valid. Expire Feb. 29. Coupons 48-49 valid February 3. Expire Feb. 29. Coupons 50-51 valid February 17. Expire March 31. Each good for 1/2 pound of butter.

**Meat (Brown).**—Coupons 35-36 now valid. Expire Feb. 29. Coupons 37 valid Feb. 3. Expire Feb. 29. Coupons 38 valid Feb. 10. Expire Feb. 29. Coupons 39 valid Feb. 17. Expire March 31. Coupons 40 valid Feb. 24. Expire March 31.  
Note: See Meat Charts for values. One meat coupon—1/4 pound canned salmon.

**Preserves (Orange).**—Coupons D1 to D11 now valid. No expiry date. Coupons D12-13 valid Feb. 3. No expiry date. See chart for values.

## If Well Trained

### Bishop of Arctic Says Eskimos Could Handle Mechanical Jobs

Eskimos will be able to render "vital service to post-war development of Canadian civil aviation" if they are trained to handle mechanical jobs, Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, told a service club in Montreal.

"Eskimos are noted for their mechanical ability," he said, "and I am certain that, if they were trained, they could become radio engineers, mechanics and drivers at the far north air fields after the war."

## Dominion Entomologist

H. G. Crawford Will Succeed The Late Dr. L. S. McLaughlin

The appointment of H. G. Crawford as dominion entomologist in succession to the late Dr. L. S. McLaughlin was announced by the agriculture department. Crawford joined the entomological branch in 1916. He is a member of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and of several other societies.

## Trans-Atlantic Flier



Grant MacDonald, noted Canadian artist whose sketches of members of Canada's armed forces and Canadian transportation workers have won acclaim throughout the Dominion, chose Captain J. M. Barclay, Trans-Canada Airlines pilot, as the subject of this drawing. Captain Barclay flies one of the big Lancasters in the Trans-Atlantic service operated by T.C.A. for the Canadian Government, carrying mail to and from the members of Canada's overseas forces. He established a trans-Atlantic record when he and the members of his crew made a non-stop flight from Montreal to Great Britain in 11 hours and 56 minutes with Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, and H. J. Symington, K.C., president of T.C.A., as passengers. This was 30 minutes faster than the previous record which had been set by one of Captain Barclay's fellow pilots, Captain R. F. George.

## Affiliate Schools

### South Africa And Canada To Have Interchange Of Teachers

The first affiliation between schools in South Africa and Canada has been arranged by Major F. J. Ney, of Toronto, executive vice-president of the National Council of Education of Canada, who is visiting Cape Town. The famous Diocesan Bishops' College of Rondebosch has been affiliated with Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Que.

The affiliation will provide for interchange of teachers and scholars, either for holidays or on mutual scholarships.

## Aids Marksmanship

### Training Device Has Range Of Less Than One Inch

A new training device to improve the marksmanship of Canadian soldiers is in use today at Army Basic Training Centres. Known as the Swift Training Rifle, it looks like a rifle, even acts like one, but has no barrel, no magazine, and fires no bullets. And, it has a range of less than an inch.

Public relations officer, Military District 10, headquarters at Winnipeg, said that training officers are enthusiastic about the new "weapon". The rifle by means of an ingenious arrangement of springs and sharp pointed pins, has done away with most guess work in early rifle instruction. Built of wood, the Swift has the heft and feel of a genuine rifle. Pressure on the trigger releases a small, two-pronged rig, which darts out of the "muzzle", perforating a tiny, scale-model paper target fixed less than an inch from the nose of the rifle.

This perforation tells the tale. The upper prong punches a hole where the bullet would normally hit, while the lower prong, striking at exactly the same time, shows whether the weapon is being canted to left or right, whether elevation and trigger pressure are right or wrong.

## Stimulate Research

### United States To Encourage Experimentation With Aluminum

The War Production Board gave United States industry a green light on experimentation with aluminum in post-war models of civilian goods. The decision is expected to stimulate research looking to development of lightweight automobiles, refrigerators and other durable goods items.

The board said it would approve requests for small quantities of aluminum provided the experiments "can be carried out without diverting manpower, technical skills or facilities from activities connected with the war effort."

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## Checked Timepieces

### Woman Toured London Business Houses For Over Fifty Years

For more than 50 years Miss Elizabeth Bellville toured London business houses giving them the correct time. She used a watch, 100 years old, which gave the exact time to within a tenth of a second. Three times a week it went to Greenwich for a certificate of accuracy. Miss Bellville, who has just died at Wallington, aged 80, left the watch to the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers.

## GROWN UNDER ICE

At Polar stations in the Soviet Arctic cucumbers and salad greens are being grown underneath the ice, says the Toronto Star. The beds are heated electrically and lighted by 300-candlepower bulbs from current produced by windmills breasted above the ice. The Arctic blizzards have thus been brought into service for the expansion of the habitable area for mankind.

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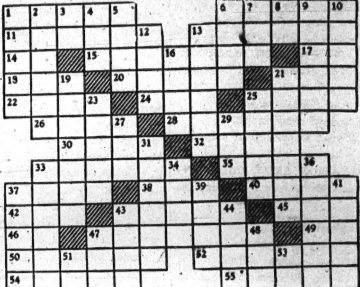
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## Answer to No. 4866

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Don't mind Grace going to bed. . . She's heard all this I'm telling you so many other times."

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Surprise!!



## BY GENE BYRNES



# DURING FEBRUARY BUY WAR STAMPS FROM YOUR FOOD STORE

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### "DRY ROT"

—By—

MABEL MOORE

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The little widow Mason was going to call on the Ryersons. Walking briskly up the long hill toward the most pretentious house in town, she softly whistled a gay little tune. Perhaps to keep up her courage. For she had been snubbed—oh, definitely snubbed—by the Ryersons.

She looked back, lovingly, at her own cottage—pink rose trellis in front, hollyhocks showing high at the back—and remembered how pleasant Jeff Ryerson had been, showing it to her the first time.

"It was our own home," he had said. "So we know how convenient it is."

Mrs. Ryerson was cordial too. "I'm sure you'll be happy here, my dear, for we have loved it so."

During the transaction of business, seeing her often, they spoke of playing cards, inviting her to dinner soon, and coming back to see her, too—in their old home.

Later, from others, she learned that it had been the Ryersons' "old home" for about two years. Jeff was a dealer in real estate and had lived in many houses.

This one he had acquired dirt cheap from the sole heir of its former owner—a nephew, who seemed concerned that his poor old aunt had died there. No one knew much about the old woman. She had told people she wanted to be alone. Her mind had wandered vaguely.

She was "queer," they said. "Cracked," explained the callous young man, obviously relieved to have Jeff Ryerson take charge. Some of the neighbors were so shocked that they said they were glad of it, later when they read that he had been killed in an accident.

Still, they hated to see Jeff getting the best of a deal. It worried them to have the widow take such a fancy to the house. And, when she arrived with her three children, after selling her cumbersome mountain ranch, everyone in town had started taking care of her. She was that kind of woman. Not helpless, but friendly and appreciative. Cheery brown eyes glowing with health and good humor; a sweet, trusting smile.

"I want to put the children in school," she announced, "and go to church, and join the Women's Club." Judge Harley, an old friend of her family and the town's leading legal authority, gave her business advice. She could pay a little down on a home, and turn over the ranch payments as they came.

The cottage was a neat white shabby—hardwood floors and bath. Not the latest, of course, but it looked like heaven, Mrs. Mason said, after the rambling old pine shack she'd left.

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## SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?"

Pupil: "You see, sir, there are eight in our family."

Teacher: "Well?"

Pupil: "And the alarm was set for seven."

"I understand married men make the best commercial travellers."

"That's right. Probably because they're used to taking orders."

Teacher was giving a lesson on the idiosyncrasies of March.

"What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

And little Julia in the back row replied: "Father!"

Does the foreman know that the trench has fallen in?" asked the contractor.

"Well, sir," replied the workman, "we're digging him out to tell him."

Friend: "What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?"

Motorist: "Fine."

"I'll teach that boy to tell lies."

"I wouldn't do it now, dear; wait and let him hear the one you tell when you come in late tonight."

Mandy: Is you de judge of reprobrates?

Judge: Well, I am the probate judge, if that is what you mean.

Mandy: Yasash, das it. Well, Mistah Judge, mah husband has done died detested and left mah wif seven little indidels and ah wants to be appointed as de executioner.

"By golly, old boy, I couldn't believe it when I heard you were in the hospital. Why, last night, I saw you dancing with a pretty blonde."

"Yes, so did my wife."

"Mr. Henpeck, what do you think of a man who marries for money?"

"I think he earns every penny he gets."

FLAX IN BRITAIN

The area under flax in Britain has been increased from a few hundred acres in 1930 to over 50,000 acres in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade, wing fabric for aircraft factories.

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## Intelligent Animals

Deer Can Be Added To Those That Really Think

It is sometimes questioned whether animals do think, and it is contended that they merely copy what they have seen a human being do. The horse is said to be the most intelligent of animals, with the elephant and the dog coming next. Of all the performing animals, the seal and the chimpanzee come nearest to an unvarying degree of intelligent tricks.

But who would suspect the deer of being a highly intelligent animal that really studies and solves its problems? Gordon J. Leversee, a student of the New York Ranger School, recently put a deer to test with remarkable results.

In his study on the protection of growing crops from the depredations of deer, Mr. Leversee reports how a buck dealt with an electrified barbed-wire fence. The animal first sniffed the wire, then bounded back from the electric shock. But it came right back, sniffed at the wire without touching it, then dropped to the ground and crawled sideways under the bottom strand which provided 20-inch clearance. In another test a deer browsing on leaves tripped a trigger which squirted a weak solution of ammonia into its eyes.

The net day the same animal crept up under the leaves and branches until the trigger was sprung and then, after seeing that no more water came out, straightened up and ate the browse.

Circus elephants are remarkably clever, and men who have handled working elephants in India would give a high place to the big pachyderm. An Englishman who was in charge of a group of elephants which were attacking heavy logs, reports that he once saw an elephant that could walk up its leg high up on the pile. The animal surveyed the situation for a few moments and after giving vent to its dissatisfaction by loud grumbling it laid the log down on the ground, stood back and nudged the pile wonderfully.

All of a sudden it gave a shrill cry as if saying to itself, "I've got it," and pushing some logs further to one side with its head, it picked up the log it had laid down and pushed it into place.

Even the dog that brings its ball to be thrown is a thinker—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Sugar For Canning

Prices Board Announces Spare "F" Coupons Become Valid July 1

The Prices Board has announced that spare "F" coupons from 1944 home canning will be made available through 10 spare "F" coupons in ration book 3 now being used by consumers.

The board said consumers will thus be provided with a standard allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person for home canning purposes, but of households wishing to do more canning will be able to supplement this amount by using their preserves coupons for the purchase of sugar.

The special sugar coupons that are exchangeable for preserves coupons on application to local ration boards at the rate of one "F" coupon for one preserves coupon.

The first of the canning sugar coupons will become valid July 1. The "F" coupons from 10 to 19 will be valid for the purchase of one pound of sugar. If all the 1944 preserves coupons also are used to obtain canning sugar the total obtained will be 23 pounds for one person.

## A Public Menace

Pilots Who Stunt Are Dangerous To Themselves And Others

Captain F. S. Williams, chief inspector of accidents for the R.C.A.F., has asked the public to report pilots who stunt or fly low over populated places. To him, the jay-flier, like the jay-walker or the irresponsible motorist, is a public nuisance.

Those who have watched student pilots perform breath-taking stunts over the city will agree with him. Montreal has been fairly free of this sort of thing lately, but every once in a while a flier—perhaps flying over the city or to impress a girl friend—swoops over the house-tops in a breath-taking feat of derring-do. We admire his courage and make due allowances for high spirits, but we should ask him to reserve his courage and high spirits for battle. His girl friend will appreciate him much more if he comes home all in one piece—Montreal Star.

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Actions Do More To Weld Nations Into Lasting Harmony

Uncounted millions of words have been written and spoken with the object of welding the English-speaking nations by friendship and understanding into a degree of harmony that can stand the disturbing factors of peace as it does those of war. Words in such a cause are fine, but we think that far more effective is such a little story as came from the Mediterranean the other day.

A ship carrying United States soldiers, said a Cairo dispatch, was attacked twice by enemy aircraft, and apparently was in great peril. But fighters of the Royal Air Force each time came to the rescue, drove off the Germans and saved the troopship. The soldiers, moved by their escape, chipped in \$4,000 as an expression of their gratitude, the money to go to any dependents of any R.A.F. casualties resulting from the two actions.

Some time ago there was a story of United States soldiers at a camp in Britain collecting a large sum of money among themselves to assure hospital treatment for a little crippled English boy they had come to know in the neighborhood.

Incidents such as these are far more powerful than the most eloquent words to bring these countries into the relationship of trust, confidence and mutual respect which all of us so much want to see. In so intangible a sphere deeds do words—speak louder than words—Ottawa Journal.

## Prime Minister's Deputy

Clement Attlee Has Taken Churchill's Place Very Many Times

Someone observed recently that Mr. Minister can have ever served a more miserable man than Mr. Attlee. During 22 of the 52 weeks of last year—more than a third—Clement Attlee actively deputized for the Prime Minister, and he wound up his onerous duty by broadcasting a New Year message for Mr. Churchill. Though it is rather the fashion to underestimate Mr. Attlee, and to regard him as, like Telemachus, "centred in the sphere of domestic duties," there can be no doubting either his capability or his devoted industry, says a writer to the Ottawa Journal.

He is at his desk before daylight and sticks there busily engaged most of the time, until long after dark. No member of the present Cabinet, even the Prime Minister included, works harder or makes less fuss about it. His personality is not impressive. He is utterly devoid of any theatricalism. His platform style is competently effective without being inspiring. But he fills the bill, knows his job, and is by no means lacking in humor.

He celebrated his 61st birthday just recently, and it is not forgotten that he spent four of those anniversaries in last-war khaki with the gunners.

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## HITLERS IN THE MORAL REALM

The following by Mrs. E. M. Collette appeared in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald:

"I would like to ask just what freedom our boys overseas are fighting for?"

"Judging by the spectacles in Calgary on Sunday when it was legal to eat ice cream in a store but not outside, they are fighting to give these elements who are so anxious to legislate everyone into Heaven on their own bandwagon the power to force the government to bow to all their demands, and return us to the good old days of the Puritans, when it was a crime to smile on Sunday. I wonder if they object to the boys dying for them on Sunday overseas."

"It is time the people of this city, in fact of this Dominion, woke up and let these would-be-Hitlers in the moral realm know that outside of actual war emergencies, this is still supposed to be a free country."

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## RED CROSS NATIONAL APPEAL

The Canadian Red Cross will make a national appeal for \$10,000,000 in voluntary contributions throughout Canada starting on February 28th.

In previous appeals the people of Canada have more than supported the cause and the generous response of the Canadian people in the last appeal showed their open-heartedness and understanding of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Convention of Geneva, is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law.

The national appeal is March was planned with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion government to avoid disruption of plans of the National War Finance Committee. And, too, American Red Cross is making its national appeal during the same month, making it a continent-wide campaign.

The largest work facing the Red Cross during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The society now has five packing plants in Canada, with a weekly production of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone will require \$5,500,000 during 1944.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross has never been greater, and the need has never been greater. This year, it is hoped, will be victory year, but the work of the Red Cross does not end with the cessation of hostilities—it continues wherever there is human suffering.

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Arnold Montgomery, of Dorothy, Alberta, has been declared world's champion steer decorator by the Rodeo Association of America.

## CANADIAN EDITOR PROCLAIMS

## HIS CREED OF LIBERTY

A timely and thought-provoking book on a subject of importance to everyone is "The Eternal Struggle," by Jean Charles Harvey, editor of "Le Jour," of Montreal. The struggle of which he writes is the conflict between the authoritarian type of mind, which would impose the will of the state on all citizens, and the mind of a useful instrument to serve its citizens, but resists state domination of individual liberties.

Mr. Harvey makes it clear that he is against the authoritarians. Like all Canadians he condemns the Nazis, and the Fascists, whose programme was to follow the enslavement of their own people with the enslavement of the whole world; but he also finds in Canada and in his native province of Quebec, dangerous symptoms of the same type of mind. He finds fascism and socialism equally evil, though nominally opposed to each other. "Both of them," he says, "tend to enslave to the State the productive and creative powers of the individual."

The author recognizes the existence of serious problems that will demand solution when peace is re-established, but he distrusts the rigid formulas that are likely to be evolved by the social planners. As a believer in democracy, he prefers to rely on the innate good sense of the people and their proved ability to improvise solutions when they are required. He says: "We cannot deal with social and economic questions, without dealing with human beings. Human beings are life. Let us make plans, and by all means learn foresight, but do not let us forget that the human being must play a great part in all our plans and forecasts."

"The Eternal Struggle" is published by Forward Publishing Company Limited, 22 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

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## THEY'RE GOIN' UP IN ARMS

A writer to the Calgary Albertan states that: "Although things were still in the rumor stage, many of the people in Saturday's lineups were pretty hot under the collar concerning the whole liquor situation. The Albertan made another quick galloping poll of the stander-in-line and heard nothing good about the powers that be. What I says, declared a vociferous lad in the lineup, is that if the liquor board can't do better than this, let's get a new board. How about making a trade with Quebec—give them our entire liquor board and staff in return for some of their beer. A chap who claimed to be in the know figured that excuses about quotas were all bosh. I know a brewery worker, he said, and he tells me they can provide all the beer the government will let them sell. Many others in the crowd agreed with him. A more conservative man voiced the opinion of many that we are being treated like children and forced to act like criminals if we want a drink. So far there has been no reasonable excuse offered for the shortage of beer which is made right in our own province. It looks like plain bad management to me. And there was also the old refrain that will be continued until the entire liquor situation is straightened out and all Canadians are treated alike. If beer is unlimited in Quebec, why are we held down to twelve pints a month—if and when we get it—in Alberta?"

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H. Gardner, of Cayley, offers food for thought for sportsmen when he says: "Walking down a long lane of trees frequented by game birds, I noted two prairie chicken, several pheasants, a dozen partridge—and about fifty magpies. What chance have the game birds against this numerous and menacing foe?"

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A German mother, whose son was fighting on the Russian front, very thoughtfully sent him a pair of boots and received the following reply: "Thanks for the boots, mum. They were the best I ever tasted."

Colman residents have been notified that payments for the hauling of ashes of householders must be made through the town office at the rate of \$4.80 per year, or \$2.40 for six months.

Scouts at Sydney, N.S., have had charge of salvage collections in that town for the past two years. In that time they have collected 1,800,000 pounds of needed salvage. This is believed to be a record for all Canada.

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## A Wonderful Crib

A young mother came to the door of the nursery and saw her husband standing over the baby's crib. Silently she watched him as he stood looking down at the sleeping infant. In his face she read rapture, doubt, admiration, ecstasy, incredulity, wonder.

Deeply touched and with her eyes glistening, she tip-toed over and slipped her arm around him. "A penny for your thoughts," she said tenderly. Then, started into consciousness, he blurted: "For the life of me, I don't see how anybody can make a crib like that for \$3.49."

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Ephraim had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking majestically up and down the street. "Aren't you working today, Ephraim?" asked one of his acquaintances.

"No, sub; I'm celebratin' my golden wedding, sub."

"You were married 50 years ago?"

"Yes, sub."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, sub," replied Ephraim with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de fo' th."

An exchange remarks: The newest indication of the way the war is hitting the restaurant business is the sign in a coffee shop that makes even water a casualty. It reads: "Owing to wartime shortages of labor and glassware, waiter will be served on request only."

Between 700 and 800 members of the Montreal police department, who gained recognition of the Canadian Congress of Labor as their bargaining agent last December, soon will be ordered to sever their connection with the union or face the possibility of a fine of \$100 each.

Michel mines produced 868,080 tons of coal in 1942, and 657,463 tons in 1943, down 210,617 tons. Coal Creek and Elk River Colliery produced 179,633 tons in 1942 and 200,297 tons in 1943, up 20,664 tons. The total for British Columbia for 1942 was 1,938,151 tons; and for 1943, 1,805,998 tons, down 132,153 tons.

HMCS Chedabucto, Bangor class destroyer, was put out of commission through a collision in the St. Lawrence river. She was built in Vancouver 1941, and is the fourteenth Canadian warship lost in the war. The crew were saved, with exception of one man, Engineer Sub-Lieut. Donald William Tuke.

Nominations to fill two vacancies on the Blairmore town council and two on the school board on Monday resulted in but one change being made, with no election necessary. James Gray replaces D. Ennis on the town council. Joe Kriksky, jr., goes back on the council for a further term, and S. G. Bannan and Dominic Campo on the school board.

Started to snow on Wednesday morning early—just a few flakes of it. Then at 9.30 a.m. a guy appeared on the street with a team and sleigh supposed to be fast opportunity this winter.

Down in Nova Scotia monthly allowances at liquor stores are 1 quart spirits, or 2 quarts imported wine, or 4 quarts Canadian wine, or 24 quarts of beer. Half that amount for a two-week period.

Montreal police Monday voted to sever their connection with the Canadian Congress of Labor. They gained recognition of the CCL as their bargaining agent in a 14-hour strike last December.

Mrs. Emma Durante Perry, a pioneer of early Western Canada and wife of Major-Gen. Aylsworth Perry, retired commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died at Ottawa on Monday, aged 81.

Folks have been wondering why the absence of the regular half-sheet and full-sheet posters. Well, last fall considerable of a ban was placed on them, and many affairs lost out considerably through lack of patronage. The Enterprise has now received word that this ban has been lifted till March 31st next at least.

George Bond, who for about eighteen to twenty years has been located in California, where he played hockey, and who has of late been employed on the Alaska highway, arrived in Blairmore on Thursday morning of this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, State street. George left Blairmore 22 years ago. He is still a bachelor and looks hale and hearty.

## Tons of Money

A Canadian soldier in England got into a poker game with several of the English tomnies. The boy from Canada picked up his hand and found four aces. He waited for his turn to bet, heard the Englishman say: "Bah, jove, I'll bet a pound." The Canadian's turn came next. Taking one last look at his four aces, he announced: "I don't know how you boys count your money over here, but I'm going to meet that bet and raise you all one ton."

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Two years ago London's post office department started supplying trousers on request to its wartime postwomen. Now 14,000 pairs have been issued, and many girls on cycling duties are asking for spare bits of cloth as patching pieces.

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Roy Upham, who recently passed his RCAF wireless course near Montreal, arrived home the early part of the week to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Upham, before proceeding on to Vancouver.

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Colin G. Groff, who was news editor of the Lethbridge Herald from 1915 to 1919, has been named secretary of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, with headquarters at Ottawa. Since leaving Alberta in 1935, Mr. Groff has been with the department of agriculture in Nova Scotia until called to Ottawa recently to become liaison officer for the CBC farm broadcast department, and later with the WPTB.

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## Men Of The Hour

HISTORY HAS SHOWN the importance of leadership on the course of world events. In the past, turning points in the affairs of nations have, as a rule, been linked with the name of some great personality, and it is realized that the destinies of many nations today are closely bound up with the men who are their leaders during these critical times. It is generally agreed that it was the magnificent leadership of Prime Minister Winston Churchill which brought Britain and the Empire through what he himself said might be "its darkest hour." President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are others who guided their countries through these difficult times with great courage and wisdom. On the other hand, is seen in the Axis countries today, the unhappy fate of nations who are the victims of evil and unscrupulous leaders.

### Leadership For United Nations

Qualities of leadership involve many things. Among them are the ability to inspire others with loyalty and to command their confidence and respect. It is apparent that the United Nations have been fortunate in having many fine leaders both in public life and in the armed forces, and they have contributed greatly towards the success of the Allied effort. At the present time much interest is focused on the invasion of the continent of Europe and on the men who were chosen to direct this great operation. They are: General Dwight Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, who is Deputy Supreme Commander; and the three British operational chiefs, Admiral Ramsey, General Montgomery and Air Marshal Leigh-Mallory.

### Three Reasons For Selection

It is said that there were three reasons for the choice of these men as leaders of this difficult and critical undertaking. The first was that they are men who have already been tried and tested in modern warfare; the second, that they have all worked and fought together and recognize complete integration of the three arms as the first essential of success; and the third, that all have built up a system of close personal co-operation with their forces from the high ranking officers down to the lowest rank. It is believed by many that the storming of the fortress of Europe will bring victory over Germany very close, and in the choice of leaders for this venture the best possible conditions for success have been created.

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He is Prime Minister because he has made and projected an image of what the British people wish to be in this war; there he stands and there they stand, in courage so sure that it need never plume itself; in faith as strong as the British earth from which it springs; in cheerfulness that passes smiling into the dark Valley; in honesty of purpose; in loyalty to even the most misunderstanding of friends.—New York Times.

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### Only Thing They Know

Changing Ideas Of Young Nazi Group Will Not Be Easy

Two German prisoners of war committed suicide in an internment camp in Kansas and the circumstances throw a revealing light on the twisted and malicious Nazi mentality.

One of the men, a private, slashed his wrists while in protective custody at his own request. The other, a captain apparently had been "sentenced" by a prisoners' kangaroo court for "making remarks against Hitler." His fellow prisoners took him from his own quarters, put him in a room provided with a length of rope, and the German obligingly hanged himself.

These incidents are significant as showing that the fanatical zeal of the young Nazis is carried with them even into captivity on the other continent. The younger German soldiers never have known anything but Nazi propaganda. They have grown up under Hitler's diabolical influence, and are worthy disciples of that monster of evil. They believe implicitly in a German victory, in the German right to dominate the world by force, in all the hideous doctrine of a "superior" Germanic race.

Those who hold that, once the German armies are beaten, "good" Germans will take over the situation and banish Hitler and all his works ignore the potentialities of trouble in this formidable Young Nazi group, many of whom are bound to survive defeat, bitter but not convinced. To change them over to a decent outlook on life, to rid them of hate and prejudice and their superiority complex, is a task that will test the ingenuity of the peace-makers, but they must be made harmless if Germany itself is to be tamed.—Ottawa Journal.

### Asthma Mucus Loosened First Day

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BLOOD DONORS  
A thousand calls for blood were made in 1943 on donors on the roll of the London blood transfusion service. Some 80,000 donors now are supplying the big outer depots.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

### Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—When I went to buy some strawberry jam my grocer told me he didn't have any. Why is this when jam is rationed and I have coupons?

A—The mere fact that you have coupons does not mean that you will always be able to secure a supply of any rationed item. The ration program is designed to make as equitable a distribution as possible of goods in short supply. It cannot create new supplies.

Q—I purchased a jar of jam this week which had no weight marked on the label. Is it compulsory for the weight to be marked on the label?

A—By Government order the weight must be moulded in the glass of the jar... so it is not necessary to print the weight on the label and, the weight is marked in fluid ounces, examine the jar and if the weight is not shown let us hear from you again.

Q—What is the price of the Blue Book, which is used for keeping record of prices paid for commodities? There is no charge for the Blue Book; we are sending you a copy in today's mail.

Q—Is there any price ceiling on hair dressers' services?

A—Most distinctly. Unless specific authorization has been received to increase such prices, a hair dresser cannot charge more for his or her services than was charged during the basic period in 1941.

Q—I am of the opinion that I paid too much for a used car at an auction sale recently. How can I find out if I was overcharged?

A—All sales of used passenger cars are now governed by ceilings, whether sold by dealers or individuals. Full information concerning ceiling regulations may be obtained at any office of the Board.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning title of this paper to: Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Saskatchewan.

### Plum Puree

British Scientist Discovers How To Make Jam From Powder

Both housewives have been told that they may soon be making jam from powder, at all times of the year.

A scientist of a research station in Somerset has announced that he has discovered a powder made from plum puree, which keeps indefinitely.

Three ounces of the powder, with sugar added, after a few minutes of boiling, becomes two pounds of jam. Only plum powder has been used so far, but the scientist believes the process is possible with apple and blackberry and probably any other fruit.

Advantages of the new invention in wartime England are: Saving of storage space; saving of sugar, since the jam would be made for quick consumption; jam can be made whenever sugar supplies are available.



### Muffins can help keep you "regular"

By eating several every day, and drinking plenty of water, you can get at constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk." If this is your trouble, try Kellogg's All- Bran Muffins

2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 cup shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup Kellogg's All- Bran  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All- Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Stir flour and salt and baking powder. Add to first mixture and stir until muffin flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

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### Health LEAGUE OF CANADA TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

V.D. AND COMMUNITY CONDITIONS

A critical examination of community conditions which foster delinquency and the spread of venereal disease was urged as a part ordinary citizens could play in the campaign to rid Canada of syphilis and gonorrhea.

"Delinquency and disease are but symptoms of community neglect, the Health League of Canada said. Not only should unsavory community conditions be attacked, but wholesome activities should be offered in their place," the League said.

At the epochal first national venereal disease control conference in Ottawa, it was emphasized that at best wholesome recreation had to compete with unwholesome pastimes for the attention of young people.

"The war on venereal disease must begin in the home," the Health League declared.

"There must be a strengthening of family life and greater acceptance of responsibility by parents. Parents must do more than teach youth by precept and example. They must give children more of their time and lead by the example of their own lives. There has been the practice of many homes. Moreover, there must be an acceptance of communal responsibility.

"The community as a whole must give much more attention than the past to the needs and rights of young people for wholesome conditions, and for recreation "in the right place and at the right time."

The League cited the warning by Brigadier J. C. McEwen, R.C.M.C., at the Ottawa conference, that a dull, boring Sunday had a tendency to drive young people into unwholesome activities.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRITUAL THINGS

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.—Pascal.

Once loved deeply, all truths are so beautiful that they ravish us beyond ourselves, and the first rapture of life is to point them out to others. Nor does the rapture die, but grows in the using.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see your own growth or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

When we are willing to help and to be helped, divine aid is near.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The highest attainment, as well as enjoyment of the spiritual life, is to be able at all times and in all things to say, "Thy will be done."—Tryon Edwards.

Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands.—Horace Bushnell.

### THE SPECTROGRAPH

The spectrograph, which provides a rapid method now much used for analyzing minerals, ores, liquids and gases, was suggested for this purpose by Kirchhoff and Bunsen in 1860; little use was made of the suggestion until 1920.

### Royal Astronomer

He Knew What Would Happen If The Job Was Better Paid

James Bradley, who discovered the aberration of light and the "nodding" of the earth's axis, was appointed Astronomer Royal in 1742 in succession of the famous Halley.

One day Queen Wilhelmina visited the observatory at Greenwich where Bradley conducted his work. She graciously chatted with the astronomer for an hour, and nothing the first condition of his clothing, she tactfully inquired as to the adequacy of his income.

Bradley informed her of the size of the honorarium paid to the Astronomer Royal—about five hundred dollars a year.

"But surely," the Queen exclaimed, "that is scarcely sufficient. I shall do my best immediately to see that the royal astronomer is better rewarded."

"Your Majesty," Bradley replied, "I beg you not to do that."

"But why?" the Queen asked in perplexity.

"Because, your Majesty, if you should make the position of royal astronomer at Greenwich comfortable, I am afraid no scientist will ever get the position."—Strand, London.

### Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

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It is poisonous waste that your kidneys should be filtering out of your blood that causes all the troubles of the body, leg cramps, restless, sleep-broken nights, and smarting and burning. For relief use the remedy that has won the grateful thanks of thousands for many years—GOLD MEDAL Haemur Oil Capsules.

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### Second Language

Says English Will Be Thought In Most Countries

Without being "reduced to 850 words for the mentally weak," English will become the second language in most countries, Rev. Dr. James Endicott, told the English Speaking Union at Toronto.

Endicott, who taught English in China for nine years, said English was becoming the second language of educated Chinese up to the outbreak of war.

He did not agree with Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the latter's advocacy of "basic English," he advised, let the language grow naturally. In 25 years, in virtually every country, English will become the second language taught. The key to this situation is not to limit the words, but to improve the technique of teaching English," he asserted.

### For Faster Relief of CHEST COLDS

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## Farmers Want Fixed Price For Coarse Grains

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture said in a brief presented to the federal cabinet that the Canadian wheat board should be authorized to act as the sole marketing agency for coarse grains, with initial payments to growers fixed at present selling prices without disturbing advance equalization payments now in effect.

The federation said it was important that farmers be assured of a price guarantee for oats and barley before they begin seeding. Otherwise there would be the danger of too great a switch from coarse grains back into wheat production, at a time when coarse grains were needed to maintain livestock production.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and eight other cabinet members heard the brief and promised consideration of it.

In the submission presented to cabinet members, read by H. H. Hann of Ottawa, president, the federation also recommended:

Special provision for rural housing in all housing plan adopted; short-term intermediate credit should be made available to extend the necessary credit for equipment of farm homes.

The number of agricultural agents to advise farmers in proper farming methods should be increased by the provinces with federal encouragement by grants in aid.

Rural health, educational and electrical services should be equal to those of the cities, and federal social security plans should be broad enough to make farm life more attractive, with more economic security.

## Little Change In Wheat Outlook For This Year

SASKATOON.—Little change in the wheat outlook for 1944, a tightening of the feed grain situation with prices likely pressing on ceilings and a generally favorable position for livestock was predicted by Hadley Van Vleet, professor of farm management at the University of Saskatchewan.

Addressing delegates attending the inter-provincial dairy conference, Mr. Van Vleet said "the overall increase in agricultural production during the war of from 40 to 50 per cent. had been mainly in livestock production, which had increased 55 per cent."

He suggested that a critical position in the livestock situation was now being reached, for the pressure of large supplies was beginning to be felt.

The outlook for both wheat and livestock, he said, could be pictured best only from the long-term point of view and he foresaw a gradual decrease in the demand for livestock and a favorable market, for wheat, based on a reduction of present surpluses and an increased demand.

A resolution asking the federal government to establish a floor price on poultry produce, on a parity basis with other agricultural products, was adopted at the annual meeting here of the Saskatchewan section, Canadian Produce Association.

It asked that the floor price be established for "a period of at least four years."

The meeting disagreed with a proposal made at the national conference in Ottawa that a long-term contract be negotiated with Great Britain for the purchase of Canadian eggs.

W. A. Landreth of Winnipeg, a national director of the association, said a long-term contract at set prices was not the solution for disposal of surplus poultry and egg products.

"We should be able to clear away much of the mystery that beclouds the marketing of farm produce and when that has been done and the producer is paid strictly on a basis of quality, we shall be on an even sounder basis than at present," Dr. F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, told a luncheon meeting of the association.

He approved a proposal that "all poultry in all trading from producer to consumer be sold on grade."

## WHEAT PAYMENTS

Participation Certificates On 1940 And 1941 Wheat Crops To Be Met  
OTTAWA.—Payments on farmers' participation certificates on the 1940 wheat crop will start in March, Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons. Payments on certificates for the 1941 and 1942 crops will start immediately after 1940 payments are completed, he added, but he said he could not say when payments would be made on the 1943 crop.

Answering a question from John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre), the minister said payments will be made on all certificates and that farmers who have lost their certificates will not suffer of all certificates. However, farmers who had lost certificates might have to wait a little longer for their money.

Mr. MacKinnon said the wheat board has a "tremendous accounting problem" due to the recent taking over of all wheat stocks, in addition to its regular work.

## CHINESE COMMISSION

CHUNGKING.—The impending formation of a war crimes commission in China was announced by vice-minister of foreign affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders-in-chief.

## United Policy



The speech in Toronto, Ont., of Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, pictured above, has brought forth widespread comment. He asked for a united policy in the British commonwealth of nations, on such problems as foreign affairs, defence, economic affairs, colonial questions and communications.

## QUOTA RAISED

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons that the wheat delivery quota in the west is being raised to 18 bushels per authorized acre from the present 14 bushels.

## Says Must Make Effort To End War This Year

A SOUTHEAST ENGLAND TOWN.—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery told his troops that they could finish the war in Europe this year "and we will."

"I want you men to know," said the commander of British ground forces in the invasion command, "that I never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question we won't start."

"This war began a long while ago. I am getting fed up with the thing. I think it nearly time we finished it. We could not see at the beginning how it would end. That is not so today. Definitely not."

"Today we can see how this business is going to end. The only thing we cannot see is exactly when. But I would say we must make a great effort to finish it off this year. You and I will see this thing through together."

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## BUTTER RATION

Difficult To Maintain If Present Decline In Production Continues

SASKATOON, Sask.—Unless the continued decline in domestic butter production is arrested, "it will be difficult to maintain the present ration of eight ounces per person per week," J. G. Singleton, associate director of the dairy products marketing service and chairman of the dairy products board, said in an address prepared for delivery here.

Speaking at the inter-provincial dairy conference, Singleton pointed out that while distribution of butter in 1942 was about 28,000,000 pounds greater than in 1941, distribution in 1943 was approximately 25,600,000 pounds less than during 1942.

Singleton said there has been only an 11 per cent. increase in milk production since the beginning of the war, despite large increases in milk for fluid consumption and in quantities of dairy products manufactured. He contended, it was quite obvious that all the dairy products Canada could produce during 1944 would be required, and no farmer need hesitate to produce the maximum, for fear of lack of markets.

## BIGGEST MONTH

European Objectives Got 18,000 Tons Of Bombs In January

LONDON.—Rocking Germany with the greatest weight of explosives ever hurled against the Reich in a single month, the R.A.F. dumped 18,000 tons of bombs on European objectives—well over 9,300 of them on Berlin itself—in January despite the fact it is one of the worst flying months of the year, the air ministry announced.

Its regular monthly review said 16,500 tons landed on German targets, 500 more than during the previous record month of August 1943.

January is the second highest month in the total tonnage of bombs dropped on Europe. British planes hit the continent with 19,000 tons last August, but 3,000 of them were directed against Italy preceding the invasion from Sicily.

## TO BE CONTINUED

Canada Is Not In Position To Discontinue Coffee Rationing

VANCOUVER.—There is no likelihood Canada will follow the United States in discontinuing coffee rationing, Howard I. Ross, administrator for consumer rationing, said in an interview.

"The United States, when it removed coffee rationing, took a gamble," Ross said. "It is not impossible that shipping and fluctuations in world supply factors might forestall resumption of the coffee ration in that country."

## Irrigation Would Help To Develop Western Farms

OTTAWA.—John R. MacNicol (P.C., Toronto Davenport) said in the House of Commons that eastern Canada must rally to support of the west in assisting the development of irrigation and power projects to make possible 30,000 additional prairie farm homes.

Projects he proposed for prairie betterment might cost \$100,000,000, he said, but the money would be well spent for the benefit of Canada as a whole as well as of the west.

Last summer Mr. MacNicol travelled some 8,000 miles in the west examining possible irrigation projects, river-flow and power sites.

"I am convinced the west has not had a square deal, and as an eastern member it is my duty to raise my voice in an attempt to see that it does get a square deal," he said. He spoke in continued debate on the throne speech.

Mr. MacNicol said the failure of prairie farmers due to drought had meant the ruination of much business in Canada. Eastern Canadians especially had not been fair to that country.

Southern Alberta rivers should be harnessed. Under trusty regulations with the United States, into whose territory the rivers flow, it was implied that if one country did not attempt to conserve the waters the other could have them. Water was allowed to run away on the Canadian side, and unless action were taken it would be lost. The United States had built reservoirs south of the border.

South of the South Saskatchewan river, 500,000 acres instead of 200,000, could be irrigated if water were available. There should be irrigation up to Medicine Hat and an irrigation canal should be completed to that point.

West of Saskatoon, north of Cabri, Sask., and on to Tramping Lake, 2,000,000 acres could be put under irrigation. If 3,000,000 acres in the west were irrigated it would mean 30,000 farmers producing with an average of 100 acres to a farm. There could be industries in the west if power were available. There could be a 125,000-horsepower project at Fort a la Poudre, Sask.; 166,000 horsepower at Riverhurst; and about 75,000 near Saskatchewan Landing.

## CANADIAN CATTLE

May Be Required To Help Rebuild Herds In Netherlands

TORONTO.—If present livestock conditions in the Netherlands become worse after the country is liberated dairy cattle imports, largely from Canada and the United States, will be necessary to rebuild herds, L. A. B. Peters said here in an address prepared for delivery at the 61st annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

Dr. Peters, agricultural attaché to the Netherlands embassy in Washington, said the sub-committee of the Inter-Allied Committee on Post-War Requirements in London has indicated Canada would be expected to supply 25,000 head of cattle a year for a two-year period.

During 1935 to 1937 total cattle stock in the Netherlands was 2,611,000, while milk cows numbered about 1,460,000, Mr. Peters said. Latest information available showed a decline of 23 per cent. in the total figure, and 18 per cent. in milk cows.

## A NEW SYSTEM

Grading Plan Will Eliminate One Dollar Premium On Hogs

OTTAWA.—The only premiums to be paid by the Dominion government on hogs after a new system of hog-grading classifications is made effective shortly will be \$3 a head on grade "A" animals and \$2 on grade "B." Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the commons.

Under the new grading plan, announced recently, Mr. Gardiner said the present \$1 premium on good-quality hogs, now being paid by packers, will be discontinued. The \$1 will become part of the price paid for "A" and "B" grade hogs, divided between the two "in some proportion to be determined."

## RECEIVED GIFT

WINNIPEG.—An alumnus from the United Kingdom, LAC. Horace Smith, was the millionth guest of Winnipeg's United Services centre, 11 months after its official opening. Smith, now stationed at No. 8 S.F.T.S., Weyburn, Sask., was presented with an inscribed billfold by members of the staff.

## Sir John Dill Arrives In Toronto

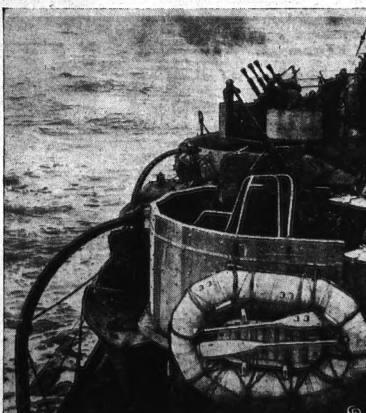


Field Marshal Sir John Dill and Lady Dill, above, as they arrived at Malton Airport, Toronto. Sir John is head of the British staff mission to Washington. Behind Lady Dill, who is in the uniform of a staff captain of the British Red Cross, is Sir John's aide-de-camp.

## CANADA'S FIRST ANTI-AIRCRAFT CRUISER FIGHTS OFF NAZI BOMBERS OVER TWO HOURS



A prize of \$25, offered to the first man in H.M.C.S. Prince Robert to spot an enemy plane, was won by Able Seaman Robert Broadhead, of Edmonton, Alta., a lookout. Broadhead is shown above being congratulated by Capt. A. M. Hope, R.C.N., commanding officer of Prince Robert, who put up the prize, just as the ship sailed from Canada to link up with units of the Royal Navy.



Anti-aircraft gunners aboard the Prince Robert, let loose a barrage when some 32 enemy planes, most of them carrying glider bombs, attacked the large convoy they were escorting. The planes fled after a battle that lasted exactly two hours and all the ships reached port safely, although two were damaged.



Canada's first anti-aircraft cruiser, H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, pictured above, recently fought off German bombers for more than two hours to protect a convoy bound for the United Kingdom. The deadly barrage put up by her guns played a large part in bringing the convoy safely through.



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The remark was made by a Calgary man a few days ago that Alberta liquor stores are far overstaffed. While they have very little to sell, their staffs are larger than in the wide-open days, he said.

The Alberta house is now in session.

No frost or snow today—February 11, 1944. Mark that down.

Sergt. J. A. Cavsey, RCMP, is in town today from Lethbridge.

Arthur White, of Coleman, is among the latest to join the RCAF in Calgary.

The Northern Hotel at Fernie has been leased by Jimmy Ross, well known oldtimer.

The elk hunting season in the Pincher Creek area has been extended to Tuesday next, February 15th.

Announcement is made: No more beer for retail at Alberta liquor stores till March 1st.

The Pope's summer residence in Italy has been bombed for the third time, but not by the Allies.

Tony Dezorzi, of the Deliveries Limited local staff, is undergoing medical treatment in Calgary.

The Blairmore BESL clubrooms were closed for two days this week to allow the flooring being treated.

Oktoks town council is considering the purchase of a police car for the mounted police, as well as providing for storage charges at a local garage.

To remove cracks in dishes, cover them in sweet milk and boil for an hour. Although this will not dispel large cracks, it generally fixes small ones.

Leslie C. Way has acquired sole ownership of the Powell River News, B.C. It was established in 1927 by T. W. Green, former publisher of the Taber Times, Alberta.

There is an acute shortage of copper coin in Canada, and all persons who have any pennies on hand, more than they require for their needs, should turn them in to their local banks.

An advertisement in a city daily has this one in a dry goods section: "Women from good grade rayon, comes in a wide choice of plain colors. Per yard \$1.00." They're moderately priced, anyhow.

Peter Abramowicz, accused of the murder of Veronica Zaharejko in Coleman, appeared in police court at Lethbridge on Thursday morning and was remanded for preliminary hearing at Coleman on Thursday next.

Roy Harry McLean, 18 years, was sentenced to nine months at hard labor on the charge of stealing gasoline coupons from the mails at Macleod, and to one month for leaving an unpaid board bill at the Club Cafe. He was employed for about a month as mail carrier by Postmaster Frank Walshe.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The bell was stolen recently from the Hosmer school.

There are more than three million bicycles in Sweden.

Fifty million ration coupons become valid each week in Canada.

And that special trainload of snow from Ontario didn't cover more than half the Blairmore skiway.

Stocks of grapefruit juice and other fruit juices have been purchased and will be made available to the public.

We received a letter Saturday from Montreal that was addressed: "Publishers The Enterprise, Blairmore, Ontario."

Blairmore experienced a 20 degrees below zero temperature on Thursday morning. At the same time Edmonton reported 26.

Charles Walter Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, died in Calgary on Friday evening last at the age of 75.

Military experts and civilian observers estimate the total Allied and enemy casualties of the war in excess of 25,000,000.

Ten spare F coupons in ration book 3 will be used to obtain canning sugar at the rate of one pound per coupon, commencing June 1st.

Tony Coccioni, of Coleman, had the good fortune to see the German battleship Scharnhorst go to bottom. His ship fired the first salvo and sent a torpedo into the side of the ship.

The town of Stettler, Alberta, has \$11,000 in war bonds.

Did you ever hear of a bride who was not charmingly gowned?

Announcement was made on Monday that there had been no snow banks for five weeks.

If you are dead you are required to get in touch with your fatal accident insurance company immediately.

The sum of \$73,510 has been paid out to producers of hogs at Edmonton. Joe says some of the "hogs" are human.

A recent issue of the Alberta Gazette announces appointment of no less than 1110 new commissioners for oaths.

Listed Monday as died of wounds in action was Pte. Lawrence Joseph Jankulak, M103555, son of Mrs. Annie Jankulak, of Coleman.

Fred Antrobus has been re-elected mayor of Pincher Creek by acclamation. Vacancies occurring on the council and school board were also filled by acclamation.

T. J. Cumberland has been re-elected mayor of Pincher Creek by acclamation. An election to fill vacancies on the town council will be held Monday next.

Alex. Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, BESL, is to address a public meeting at Cranbrook on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock on matters pertaining to the welfare and future of our men and women in the armed forces.

Mrs. Dutil is a patient in hospital in Calgary.

Calgary's new voters' list is to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

"Where we all think alike, no one thinks much."—Walter Lippman.

W. J. Myllet, one time manager of the Palliser hotel in Calgary, died in Vancouver on Tuesday of this week.

President W. Ariand and Secretary E. Williams, of the Blairmore U. M. W. of A., are business visitors to Calgary this week.

Breweries in Canada exported 2,322,108 gallons of beer to the United States in 1943, compared with 360,613 gallons in 1942.

"The only good Jap is a Jap who's been dead six months." — Admiral William F. Halsey. Let's remember that now and forevermore.

The Holden school division has decided to pay one-room school teachers a basic salary of \$1,000, plus full allowance for past experience.

The salaries of all Calgary public school teachers and supervisors have been increased \$100 per annum, effective as from January 1st, 1944.

T. P. Neumann, past grand patron, has performed the duties of installing officers in Castlevue Chapter, OES, Pincher Creek, for the past 26 years.

Sugar plantations in the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies are still in enemy hands, and there is no immediate prospect of ending sugar rationing.

Death claimed the Hon. Lt.-Col. Rev. George W. Kerby, D.D., LL.D., B.A., E.D., principal, emeritus of Mount Royal College, Calgary, on Wednesday morning at the age of 83. He had lived in Calgary for forty-two years and founded the college. He was also founder of what is now Central United church.

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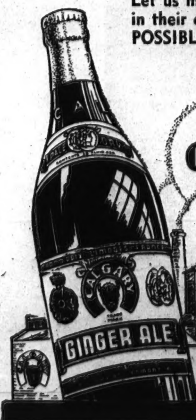
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Practice swimming in the river through Blairmore has been banned, as some of the Brocket Indians have discovered the water becoming polluted. Brocket is only thirty miles away.

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